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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR

SUBJ: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 40761

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE REFTEL, AN EMBASSY OFFICER HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF THAILAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO THE DG, THAILAND SIGNED THE CONVENTION ON 17 JANUARY 1973, BUT APPARENTLY HAS TAKEN NO CONCRETE STEPS TO RATIFY ITS SIGNATURE. THE DG SEEMED EXTREMELY INTERESTED THAT ENOUGH COUNTRIES HAD NOW RATIFIED THE CONVENTION TO BRING IT INTO FORCE, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH THE APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICERS TO EFFECT RATIFICATION. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT RATIFICATION WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

2. WE WILL REMIND HIM PERIODICALLY OF HIS PROMISE, AND REPORT PROGRESS IF IT OCCURS.

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